
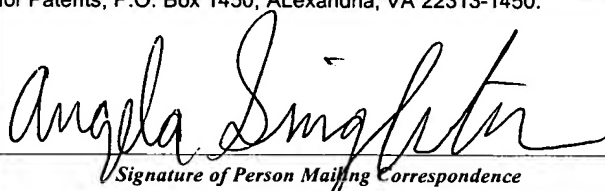


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> H-0001612-2		
Applicant(s): Osterfeld et al.					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/037,608	<b>Filing Date</b> November 7, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> B. Musser	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1733		
Invention: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING FILTER CARTRIDGES AND METHOD OF USING SAME					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<div> Signature</div>			Dated: 3/8/04		
John F. Buckert Reg. No. 44,572 201 West Big Beaver Road Suite 370 Troy, MI 48084 Telephone: 248-524-2300			<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 8 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div>Angela Singleton Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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March 8, 2004

**Via First Class Mail**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: United States Patent Application  
Inventor: Osterfeld, et al.  
Entitled: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING.  
FILTER CARTRIDGES AND METHOD OF USING SAME  
Serial No. 10/037,608  
Filed: November 7, 2001  
Attorney Docket No: H-0001612-2

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcards

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Osterfeld, et al. )  
SERIAL NO.: 10/037,608 ) ART UNIT  
FILED: November 7, 2001 ) 1733  
FOR: APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING ) EXAMINER:  
FILTER CARTRIDGES AND METHOD ) Musser, Barbara J.  
OF USING SAME )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

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